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No. F.64(16)FSP/55.—The Government of India deeply regret to record the premature death, at the age of 42, of Shri Rajagopala Thiruvankata Chari, I.C.S., till recently Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Karachi.

2. Shri R. T. Chari joined the Indian Civil Service in September 1938. He was allotted to the Madras Province where he served in various capacities till October 1943. He joined the Government of India in November 1943 and served with distinction as Agent to the Government of India in Ceylon in Kandy and later as Secretary to the Representative of the Government of India in Colombo; Secretary to the Indian High Commissioner, Johannesburg, where for nearly four years he was in virtual charge of the High Commission; Deputy High Commissioner, Colombo; Acting High Commissioner, Colombo; Deputy Secretary in the External Affairs Ministry and before his death as Deputy High Commissioner in Karachi, with the rank of Minister.

Shri R. T. Chari was an able, keen and conscientious officer, popular with all those with or under whom he had occasion to work. The Government of India have sustained a great loss by his premature death.

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